

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting

January 16, 2013

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via teleconference on January 16, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA. Chairman Becky Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Becky Kirk - Chair; Gregg Hudspeth - Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, and Tim Lake.

Board members absent: Chad Baker

Staff members present were as follows: Josh Waters - Executive Director, Victoria Palmer - Board Support Specialist and Stephanie Mason - Board Attorney.

Executive Session:

Tim Lake moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Gregg Hudspeth seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Becky Kirk, Chair; Gregg Hudspeth, Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, and Tim Lake. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Approval of Minutes:

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2012 meeting.

Applications:

Jaydee Ager moved, Greg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses that were issued from June 1, 2012 through September 31, 2012.

Report of Licenses Issued November 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012		
Landscape Architects	LA-T000044	Powell, Danny L
Landscape Architects	LA001672	St Pierre, Aaron Jared
Landscape Architects	LA001673	Washburn, Cladie A
Landscape Architects	LA001674	Tooley, Kenneth Shaun
Landscape Architects	LA001675	Chung, Young AE
Landscape Architects	LA001676	Alvarez, Leonardo
Landscape Architects	LA001677	Miller, Sean A
Landscape Architects	LA001678	Gay, Timothy Michael

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants to take the L.A.R.E

- Nathan Lee Logan
- Grant Hamilton Crowe
- William Clay McDonald
- Roberts Brent Davis

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

- Kenneth Shaun Tooley
- Robert M. Dugan
- Sean Miller
- Leonardo Alvarez
- Thomas Walker Flowers
- Quincy Aine Hammond
- Sara Hedstrom Pinnell
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Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for reinstatement of licensure.

- Sherry W. Lizotte
- Lee Jason Pollock
- Wilson Lamar Adams, Jr.
- Robert Taylor Hughes

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth second and the Board voted to approve the following temporary licenses:

- Danny L. Powell
- Sarai Akin

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following recommendation made for the following applicant applying to take the L.A.R.E:

- R.B.D. – Recommendation: Request for applicant to submit waiver to be accepted by the Board in regards to having no experience under a licensed Landscape Architect.

Jaydee Ager moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following recommendation made for the following applicant applying by reciprocity:

- T.W.F. – Recommendation: Open case and refer to investigations to investigate the possibility of unlicensed practice.

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following recommendation made for the following reinstatement applicant:

- R.T.H. - Recommendation: refer to Attorney General for licensure under Consent Order requiring payment a \$10,000 fine for practicing unlicensed for a period of 19 years before issuing a license.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following recommendation made for the following applicant applying for a temporary license:

- D.L.P. – Recommendation: Investigate residency due to the possibility of applicant trying to get around having to reinstate Georgia License.

Stephanie Mason, Attorney General presented a status report of 3 open cases, 1 closed case, and a Cease and Desist Hearing tabled for a later – April 17, 2013- date. Greg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report as presented.

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to have notice of hearing in regards to a hearing concerning David Childers on April 17, 2013 hand served:

- LA120002

Jaydee Ager moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to refer to Attorney General for a C&D hearing for unlicensed practice:

- LA120006

Gregg Hudspeth, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to close complaint and send letter to complainant advising the Board feels as if the respondent utilizes their services as a licensed Landscape Architect appropriately:

- LA120007

Gregg Hudspeth, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to close due to license reinstatement and send letter to complainant:

- LA120009

Gregg Hudspeth, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to close due to the Board having no jurisdiction:

- LA130003

The Board recommended approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the October 10, 2012 Board Meeting reviewed in Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.